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Christian Dachauer et al.) **Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated April 24, 2006. A Petition for Two (2) Months Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: